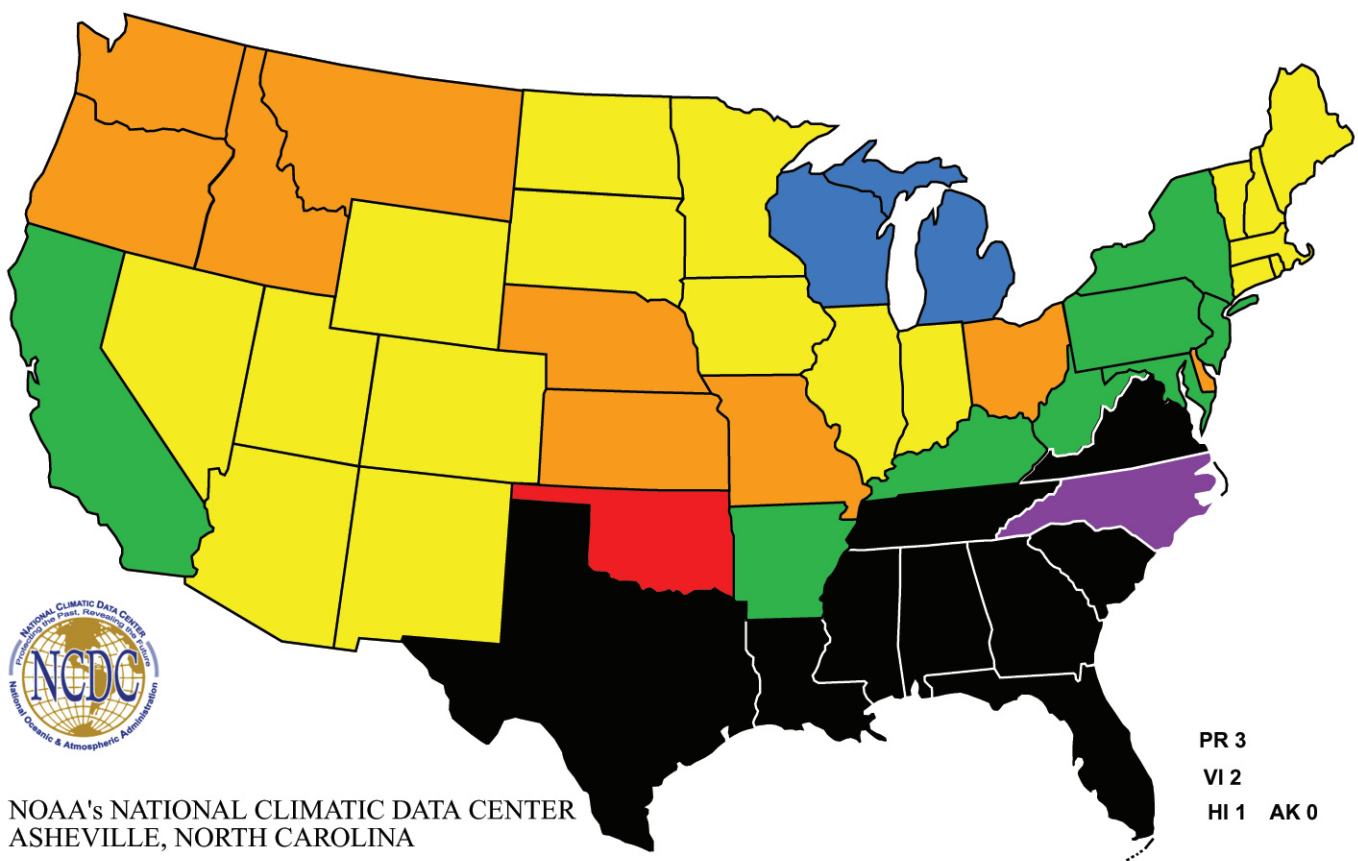




Billion Dollar Climate and Weather Disasters 1980 - 2004



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ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

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NUMBER OF EVENTS	DISASTER TYPE	NUMBER OF EVENTS	PERCENT FREQUENCY	NORMALIZED DAMAGES (Billions of Dollars)	PERCENT DAMAGE
1 - 3	Tropical Storms/Hurricanes	20	32.3%	144	36.8%
4 - 6	Non-Tropical Floods	12	19.4%	55	14.1%
7 - 9	Heatwaves/Droughts	10	16.2%	144	36.8%
10 - 12	Severe Weather	7	11.3%	13	3.3%
13 - 15	Fires	6	9.6%	13	3.3%
16 - 20	Freezes	2	3.2%	6	1.6%
21 - 25	Blizzards	2	3.2%	9	2.3%
	Ice Storms	2	3.2%	5	1.3%
	Noreaster	1	1.6%	2	0.5%
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Please note that the national map color-coded by state reflects a summation of billion dollar events, for each state affected--ie, it does not mean that each state shown suffered at least \$1 billion in losses for each event.